and International Security concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia to examine management and oversight of contingency contracting in hostile zones, after receiving testimony from Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, William M. Solis, Director, Carole F. Coffey, Assistant Director, both of the Defense Capabilities and Management Team, Government Accountability Office; P. Jackson Bell, Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, and General David M. Maddox, USA (Ret.), Member, Commission on Army Acquisition and Program, Management in Expeditionary Operations, both of the Department of Defense; John E. Herbst, Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, and William H. Moser, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Logistics Management, both of the Department of State; James R. Kunder, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; First Sergeant Perry Jefferies, USA (Ret.), Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Waco, Texas; and Dina L. Rasor and Robert H. Bauman, both of San Jose, California.

FAIR PAY RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1843, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify that an unlawful practice occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, after receiving testimony from Margot Dorfman, United States Women's Chamber of Commerce, and Eric Dreiband, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, both of Washington, D.C.; Samuel R. Bagenstos, Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri; and Lilly Ledbetter, Jacksonville, Alabama.

VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, focusing on veterans disability compensation, after receiving testimony from Todd Bowers, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, New York, New York; Gerald T. Manar, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Steve Smithson, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 279.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2 p.m., Monday, January 28

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act.

Program for Monday: To be announced.



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